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1. A memory card, comprising:  
a memory mass storage;  
a first data interface with a contacting interface and a high data transfer rate;  
a second data interface with a contact-less interface.
  2. The memory card as defined in claim 1, further comprising a memory card controller for selecting a first data line from said first data interface or a second data line from said second data interface to communicate with said memory mass storage based on a criteria.
  3. The memory card as defined in claim 2, wherein said criteria is a predetermined card select detect signal from said first interface.
  4. The memory card as defined in claim 2, wherein said criteria is a detecting an indication of a carrier detect signal from said second data interface.
  5. The memory card as defined in claim 1, wherein the first interface is a contacting interface for one of the following applications: a secure digital application, multimedia card, compact flash, memory stick, or a PCMCIA.
  6. A method of operating a memory card comprising the steps of:  
monitoring for a predetermined signal, and  
switching an input to a memory mass storage from a cable data interface to a contactless data interface upon detection of the predetermined signal.
  7. The method as defined in claim 6, wherein said monitoring step comprises detecting a carrier signal.
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8. The method as defined in claim 6, wherein said monitoring step comprises detecting a predetermined command signal.

9. The method as defined in claim 6, wherein the monitoring and switching steps are performed automatically at power-up.

10. The method as defined in claim 6, wherein the monitoring and switching steps are performed automatically at power-up.